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funding information

Chipping Sodbury Pre-School Affiliated to the Pre-School Learning Alliance Registered Charity Number: 1036849

early years grant funding for three and four year olds...

The Early Years Grant takes effect universally for all children the grant period after their third birthday. The grant funds up to a maximum of 15 hours of free provision per week, 38 weeks per annum. To ensure our Pre-School gives parents/carers total flexible access to their child's full funding we offer variable sessions, the first 15 hours attended per week, (which may include lunch, early start, late finish) within the 38 week period will be funded by the grant. Parents/carers will not be required to pay any top-up fees for the funded hours but will be billed the hourly rate of £4.00 for all hours of attendance over and above the grant provision, full details can be found in the Pre-School's Fees Policy.

Dates below show when children are entitled to the funding, term dates may vary slightly but this is taken into account when calculating fees bills:

3rd birthday 1st Sept-31st Dec

= Grant comes into effect January

3rd birthday 1st Jan-31st Mar

= Grant comes into effect April

3rd birthday 1st April-Aug

= Grant comes into effect September



early years funding for two year olds

Our Pre-School meets South Gloucestershire Council's criteria of approved providers for free funded places for eligible two year olds.

Parents/carers can check their eligibility for the funding on-line through www.southglos.gov.uk/childcare or South Gloucestershire's Contact Centre On (01454) 868008.

Further information and guidance can also be obtained from Pre-School staff.